Sea erosion at Sakthikulangara.

438. **Mr. K. A. MOHAMMED** (*Quilon IV—Muslim*): Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether he is aware that there is terrific sea erosion at Sakthikulangara, Quilon pakuthi;

(*b*) is he aware that this matter was brought to the notice of Government two years ago; and

(*c*) why nothing has been done till the last moment?

HON'BLE. MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Necessary measures had been taken for preventing the sea erosion by constructing suitable groynes, A third groyne at the estimated cost of Rs. 7,000 is being put up and it is hoped that this work when completed will prevent further erosions.

MR. K. A. MUHAMMED : ഈ ഗ്രായിൻസ് ഇടാൻ തുടങ്ങിയതു് എന്നാണു്?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN : സമീപകാലത്താണു്.

MR. K. A. MUHAMMED : വടക്കുകരയിലുള്ള ഗ്രായിൻസ് എടുത്താണു് തെക്കുകരയിൽ ഇട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നറിയാമോ?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN : വടക്കേ കരയിൽ ഇറോഷൻ ഇല്ലായതുകൊണ്ടു് തൽക്കാലം അങ്ങിനെ ചെയ്യുന്നതാണു്.

Cultivation.

439. **Dr. M. O. CHERIYAN** : Will the Honourable Minister for Land be pleased to state:

(a) The total new area given out for food production during the current year in Devicolam taluk;

(*b*) The total area actually cultivated out of the above;

(*c*) If the whole area given out is not cultivated, whether the Government has enquired into the reasons for non-cultivaton;

(*d*) Are the Government aware that the areas given out in auction in Pallivasal Pakuthy for food production are marked out only on paper and not surveyed out, and as such, for want of demarcation of the plots, cultivation could not be uudertaken by the bidders; and

(*e*) Will the Government kindly make the necessary arrangements to survey out the auctioned areas without delay to enable the bidders to cultivate the lands?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (*a*) 119 acres 55.8 cents.

(*b*) 66 acres 77'3 cents.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) & (*e*) The lands will be surveyed and re-auctioned without delay.

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